GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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RELEASE OF FUNDS TO PANCHAYATI RAJ INSTITUTIONS .
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) The funds released to Panchayati Raj Institutions during the Eighth and the Ninth Plans period, upto December 31, 2001 separately; and

(b) the total share of funds released/spent so far during the said plan period, upto December, 2001 for West Bengal and Uttar Pradesh?

Answer

MINSTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT(SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA)

(a) Funds are released by the Ministry of Rural Development and the State Governments to thePanchayat Raj Institution (PRIs) under the Jawahar Rojgar Yojana (JRY)/ Jawahar Gram Samridhi Yojana (JGSY), the Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS) and on the recommendations of the Finance Commission. Funds under the EAS to PRIs are being released after the restructuring of the scheme w.e.f.1.4.1999. The Funds released to the PRIs during the Eighth & Ninth Plan (upto Dec. 31, 2001) are as under:-

(Rs. In Crore)

Scheme	Eighth Plan	Ninth Plan
JRY/JGSY	21188.08	11396.70
EAS(from1999-2000 onwards)	-	5772.40
On the recommendation of the Finance Commission	1095.23	5084.42
Total	22283.31	22253.52

(b) The total funds released and spent during the above Plan period upto December,2001 for West Bengal & Uttar Pradesh are as under:-

(Rs. In Crore)

State		Eighth Plan		Ninth Plan	
		Amount released (Incl. Opening Balance)	Utilisation (Incl. Opening Balance)	Amount released	Utilisation
West Bengal	JRY/JGSY	1245.83	1490.71	661.74	685.56
	EAS(from1999-2000 onwards)	-	-	364.24	310.79
	Finance Commission	83.36	NA	391.18	NA
Total		1329.19	1490.71	1417.26	996.35

Uttar Pradesh JRY/JGSY	3326.16	3931.09	2156.02	236.91
EAS(from1999-2000 onwards)	-	-	1020.82	904.01
Finance Commission	189.88	NA	941.59	NA
Total	3516.04	3931.09	4118.43	3140.92